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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, today announced U.S. export country totals for May, and pointed out that total exports of $2,616.9 million for that month, unadjusted for seasonal variation, were slightly above the corresponding total of $2,600.5 million for April.[1] [2]

Because exports of Special Category commodities fell from $172.8 million in April to $147.6 million in May, the May total of $2,469.3 million, excluding these security classified commodities for which country of destination information is not published, showed a somewhat greater increase over the corresponding April total of $2,427.7 million. In terms of major trading areas, this was accounted for mainly by an increase in exports to Canada and the 20 Latin American Republics, not completely offset by a contraction in exports to Japan and other trading areas.

There were increases in exports to five of the six continents, but exports to Asia were lower in May than in April. Countries showing moderate to sizeable increases included Canada, mentioned above, Mexico, Spain, Greece, and Nigeria. In addition to Japan, some of the countries showing a reduction in U.S. exports were West Germany, Ireland, Japan, Iran, and India.

[1] *See the May 1966 issue of Report FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.*

[2] *Month-to-month changes in exports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Cumulations of data over 3 or 4 month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends.*

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the U.S. port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carryover of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

MAY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1965 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	May	April	Jan.-May	May	April	Jan.-May
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3]2,616.9	[4]2,600.5	[5]12,465.3	[6]2,427.9	[7]2,611.5	[8]10,858.4
Canada	625.7	566.0	2,660.4	526.9	464.4	2,158.0
20 Latin American Republics[a]	361.3	333.0	1,699.4	328.7	354.5	1,447.3
Western Europe[b]	849.9	849.1	4,303.8	822.2	892.8	3,670.5
All other countries	780.0	852.4	3,801.7	750.1	899.9	3,582.7
Total Special Categories[2]	147.6	172.8	571.1	72.6	97.1	441.3
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	2,469.3	2,427.7	11,894.2	2,355.1	2,514.4	10,417.3
Canada	623.5	564.5	2,646.5	517.5	456.0	2,120.4
20 Latin American Republics[a]	357.3	331.0	1,681.7	327.5	352.1	1,438.9
Western Europe[b]	812.3	804.9	4,111.2	791.3	868.0	3,504.7
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	786.8	785.1	3,996.1	762.0	837.3	3,396.6
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	445.0	451.6	2,293.9	437.2	484.9	1,976.8
Japan	174.2	196.0	896.9	152.4	189.5	838.5
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	15.9	15.5	86.4	15.0	17.1	57.4
All other countries	486.3	515.8	2,471.5	551.5	631.7	2,457.4
North America[2]	809.7	741.3	3,553.2	693.2	646.1	2,949.5
Greenland	(Z)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Canada	623.5	564.5	2,646.5	517.5	456.0	2,120.4
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Mexico[a]	98.2	88.2	475.4	92.7	92.9	439.3
Guatemala[a]	7.0	7.0	35.9	9.3	9.5	37.8
British Honduras	0.6	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.7	3.6
El Salvador[a]	6.7	5.5	28.9	6.1	5.9	24.4
Honduras[a]	5.2	6.3	27.8	4.3	6.4	20.9
Nicaragua[a]	4.8	6.0	25.3	5.9	7.0	24.5
Costa Rica[a]	5.8	5.9	25.3	5.9	6.7	25.1
Panama[a]	11.6	12.2	57.3	10.9	11.3	44.0
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	4.2	4.4	20.4	4.0	3.9	16.2
Bahamas	9.4	10.8	50.9	8.6	9.3	43.2
Cuba[a]	-	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)
Jamaica	9.1	8.6	44.2	7.1	8.0	32.0
Haiti[a]	1.5	1.7	8.9	1.5	2.5	8.8
Dominican Republic[a]	7.7	6.8	37.9	4.0	7.7	29.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	1.4	1.3	6.6	1.2	1.5	4.8
Barbados	1.0	0.5	3.8	0.7	1.0	3.3
Trinidad and Tobago	4.7	4.2	22.8	5.2	7.7	34.8
Netherlands Antilles	6.3	6.0	26.9	6.5	7.1	32.1
French West Indies	0.9	1.0	5.5	0.7	1.2	4.2
South America[2]	213.4	196.0	982.5	192.3	210.2	808.2
Colombia[a]	28.0	23.3	116.3	21.4	20.0	81.5
Venezuela[a]	49.8	49.6	240.7	54.6	63.8	243.8
British Guiana	1.9	1.6	8.5	2.3	2.8	8.6
Surinam	2.7	3.0	14.6	3.0	5.0	14.9
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Ecuador[a]	7.1	5.7	31.8	7.4	6.2	26.6
Peru[a]	24.6	25.2	125.0	24.3	25.9	104.5
Bolivia[a]	3.7	3.6	17.5	4.1	4.9	16.3
Chile[a]	23.3	19.4	106.5	21.0	22.3	82.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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MAY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	May	April	Jan.-May	May	April	Jan.-May
South America—Continued						
Brazil[a]	51.2	46.0	221.8	27.5	26.9	104.9
Paraguay[a]	1.4	1.6	6.9	1.3	1.4	6.2
Uruguay[a]	1.5	2.0	7.3	2.1	2.0	9.0
Argentina[a]	18.1	15.0	85.3	23.2	28.7	109.3
Falkland Islands	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Europe[2]	828.1	820.4	4,197.6	806.3	885.1	3,562.1
Iceland[b c]	2.4	1.4	8.7	1.7	2.5	6.5
Sweden[b c]	27.8	32.9	165.0	41.7	26.6	140.6
Norway[b c]	9.9	13.3	55.0	14.2	16.4	56.4
Finland[b]	5.6	4.3	25.7	9.5	7.1	32.6
Denmark[b c]	16.4	15.1	75.5	17.0	20.4	77.6
United Kingdom[b c]	138.6	140.9	733.2	132.2	144.8	610.2
Ireland (Eire)[b c]	4.2	12.5	37.9	5.2	13.6	30.4
Netherlands[b c d]	99.4	94.8	496.1	94.0	87.2	400.7
Belgium and Luxembourg[b c d]	56.1	49.0	287.7	52.5	64.8	246.4
France[b c d]	83.2	82.6	431.7	87.7	84.8	373.7
West Germany[b c d]	131.0	143.9	693.7	128.2	152.9	596.2
East Germany[e]	3.4	4.2	14.4	2.1	0.5	5.2
Austria[b c]	4.3	7.2	24.9	4.5	6.6	22.5
Czechoslovakia[e]	1.4	0.9	17.0	0.6	1.0	3.9
Hungary[e]	0.2	1.5	3.5	0.4	3.5	4.9
Switzerland[b c]	32.8	32.9	173.4	31.2	31.2	136.9
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	1.4	2.1	18.9	3.0	2.6	15.3
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	6.2	4.8	20.9	8.8	7.4	24.1
Azores[b]	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
Spain[b c]	58.0	43.3	255.1	48.1	46.7	188.1
Portugal[b,c]	6.6	5.0	32.8	5.5	9.5	27.0
Gibraltar[b]	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.8
Italy[b c d 9]	75.4	81.3	384.8	74.8	95.2	359.9
Free Territory of Trieste[b c 9]	-	-	-	(Z)	0.3	1.1
Yugoslavia[b 9]	19.1	14.7	86.2	18.8	22.4	72.4
Albania[e]	-	0.1	0.2	(Z)	-	(Z)
Greece[b c]	20.3	10.3	63.1	13.5	14.4	62.2
Rumania[e]	2.3	1.5	9.6	0.1	1.2	2.7
Bulgaria[e]	0.9	0.3	1.9	(Z)	0.9	1.2
Turkey[b c]	20.6	18.7	77.5	10.1	19.3	60.2
Cyprus[b]	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.0
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[b c 10]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia[2]	442.0	495.6	2,319.0	466.6	559.6	2,263.8
Syrian Arab Republic	0.5	0.4	3.4	1.0	1.1	7.1
Lebanon	7.6	8.6	40.5	6.7	7.5	25.7
Iraq	4.3	4.7	21.7	4.5	4.9	16.1
Iran (Persia)	10.1	19.0	72.0	12.2	15.6	58.3
Israel	17.1	12.2	74.6	17.5	23.5	81.4
Palestine[11]	-	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Jordan	1.4	2.8	8.8	1.3	3.2	8.0
Gaza Strip[11]	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.2	-	0.2
Kuwait	5.8	8.4	34.8	7.0	8.9	29.1
Saudi Arabia	9.8	8.3	50.4	10.0	15.4	47.0
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.6	1.3	10.9	3.0	4.7	13.8
Aden	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.8	2.2

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MAY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	May	April	Jan.-May	May	April	Jan.-May
Asia—Continued						
Bahrain	1.4	0.9	5.5	0.7	1.0	3.6
Afghanistan	2.5	0.6	7.1	2.5	1.4	6.5
India	63.0	97.9	428.5	81.0	93.3	400.8
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Pakistan	16.8	11.7	74.8	41.9	42.8	144.0
Nepal	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Ceylon	0.9	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.2	3.4
Burma	2.7	0.7	7.4	2.4	0.6	7.4
Thailand (Siam)	9.7	11.2	48.3	7.4	11.7	38.2
North Viet-Nam[12]	-	-	-	11.1	16.1	73.0
South Viet-Nam[12]	22.0	21.0	100.2			
Laos	1.0	1.1	4.1	0.7	0.7	3.8
Cambodia	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
Malaysia[13]	3.7	4.1	18.7	8.1	9.1	35.7
Singapore[13]	3.9	3.2	20.8			
Indonesia	2.4	3.1	13.2	5.4	4.4	18.4
Philippines	26.6	29.6	131.8	32.0	34.0	137.4
Macao (Macau)	(Z)	(Z)	0.5	(Z)	0.1	0.3
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.1
China	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Outer Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	19.5	14.7	72.6	15.7	22.1	78.5
Hong Kong	17.6	18.4	86.6	16.5	19.6	84.0
Taiwan (Formosa)	11.0	11.4	59.1	18.8	22.6	80.3
Japan	174.2	196.0	896.9	152.4	189.5	838.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	4.5	3.5	19.2	5.2	3.2	19.1
Australia and Oceania[2]	61.5	60.0	308.8	76.7	82.3	333.9
Australia	47.4	50.9	252.6	65.1	70.1	285.6
New Guinea	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.6
New Zealand and Western Samoa	11.9	6.5	44.6	9.7	9.3	37.7
British Western Pacific Islands	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
French Pacific Islands	1.3	1.5	7.3	1.1	2.0	6.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.5	0.8	2.0	0.4	0.6	2.3
Africa[2]	114.7	114.4	533.1	120.3	131.1	499.6
Morocco	3.0	3.1	17.1	5.2	4.8	25.2
Algeria	3.1	5.8	16.9	1.8	3.9	9.3
Tunisia	2.2	1.6	13.1	8.0	6.9	23.1
Libya	5.6	6.3	26.4	6.7	9.3	25.9
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	22.6	18.6	81.8	9.0	21.9	69.6
Sudan	0.4	0.6	3.4	1.6	2.0	6.4
Canary Islands	2.5	2.0	11.4	0.9	2.3	6.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	1.9	3.8	(Z)	0.1	0.5
Mauritania	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.0	(Z)	1.8
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.6	1.1	2.7
Senegal	0.1	0.7	5.0	1.2	0.6	3.0
Guinea	0.3	1.6	4.0	1.3	2.4	9.7
Sierra Leone	0.3	0.3	2.3	0.9	2.1	5.4
Ivory Coast	0.6	2.7	7.3	1.9	0.7	4.2
Ghana	5.4	3.6	20.2	4.1	2.2	11.3
Gambia[14]	(Z)	0.1	0.2	-	-	-
Togo	(Z)	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6
Nigeria	16.8	6.8	44.1	6.8	4.8	23.4

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MAY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	May	April	Jan.-May	May	April	Jan.-May
Africa—Continued						
Central African Republic	0.1	(Z)	0.3	(Z)	0.2	0.4
Gabon	0.5	0.4	2.5	0.1	0.4	1.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.	0.5	0.4	2.2	0.4	0.3	1.7
British West Africa[14]	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
Madeira Islands	0.1	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	0.3	0.4
Angola	1.6	2.4	8.0	1.8	0.7	5.4
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	(Z)	0.3	0.1	(Z)	0.1
Liberia	2.5	4.1	16.8	3.1	4.6	15.0
Congo (Leopoldville)	4.2	4.6	25.3	8.0	6.0	22.2
Burundi and Rwanda	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.7
Somali Republic	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.4
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.1	2.5	8.6	1.7	1.3	5.9
French Somaliland	(Z)	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Uganda	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.1
Kenya	2.6	3.6	16.4	2.3	1.8	7.7
Seychelles and Dependencies	(Z)	0.1	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Tanzania	0.4	0.6	4.5	0.8	0.6	2.7
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6
Mozambique	1.0	2.8	7.6	0.7	0.8	3.5
Malagasy Republic	0.4	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	1.7
Republic of South Africa	30.8	33.3	159.3	46.5	43.9	189.9
Zambia[15]	3.7	1.5	10.6			
Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)[15]	0.3	0.8	3.8	2.0	2.6	8.7
Malawi[15]	0.1	0.2	0.9			

- Represents zero. (Z) Indicates less than $50,000. [a-e]Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics, as amended by Public Bulletin C-1. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas, continents, and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. A list of the Special Category commodities is presented in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410. [3]Includes $111.0 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($8.9 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $135.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($26.1 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $404.9 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($83.7 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $46.9 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($7.7 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $83.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($10.9 million to Western Europe). [8]Includes $356.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($86.9 million to Western Europe). [9]Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 and subsequent periods includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each. [10]This is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [11]Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965. [12]Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam." [13]Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Malaysia." [14]Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa." [15]"Zambia," "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)," and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these countries were shown under the designation "Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

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